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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTIVE FLASH

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This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/588,864 filed June 6, 2000.

Prior application info:

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Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

## **Enclosures:**

Specification (pages 1-6); claims (pages 7-9); abstract (page 10)

TWO sheets of drawings

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application)

Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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